

Barn Spider

Characteristics

- yellow and brown
- striped legs

Name _____

Label Me

Word Bank

abdomen
eyes
fangs
head
legs
spinnerets

Do you like spiders?
Why or why not?

WOLF

Characteristics

- black
- grey or eight eye

Food

- flies, crickets

Habitat

- burrows, under

Interesting Facts

- wolf spider babies

Spider Facts

Black Widow Spider

Characteristics

- black
- red markings

Habitat

- their burrows

Teacher Talk

We use our "Spider Snippets" - Across the Curriculum Activities All About Spiders" both in our small group. We spend time building our spider senses by reading the "Spiders" both in and out of class. We find that for younger students, working with the "Spider Snippets" is helpful.

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Thumbprint Spiders

Getting Started:

- Copy spider web on copy paper (one per student)
- Use pre-made dice or select plain and create your own by writing numbers in the squares. You will need 2 different colored ink pads.

Directions:

- Student rolls die (or spins the spinner) and adds that number of thumbprints to their web using one of the colored ink pads.
- Student rolls the die (or spins) a second time and adds that number of thumbprints to their web using the other colored ink pad.
- Student then records the number for each thumbprint in the equation area and solves the equation.
- Use a marker or colored pencil to add legs and eyes to the thumbprints and solve the equation.

Teacher Tip: Use one thumb for 1st color and the other thumb for 2nd color. Then have them wash!

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Fluttering FIRST GRADE

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How Many Legs?

Two legs for birds, for you, and for me.
Four legs for dogs and squirrels in a tree.
Six legs for insects and away they go!
Eight legs for spiders... well what do you know!

Spider Hats

Materials:

- Headband
- 2 Black rectangles
- 8 Black rectangles
- 1 Color rectangle
- 8 Black rectangles
- 1 Color rectangle
- White Crayon

Directions:

- Headband:** Cut black rectangles into 4 inch strips. Cut 2 (or more) together to fit the width of each child's head. Wrap around child's head to fit and staple to create headband.
- Legs:** Add 8 black rectangles according to photo. Fold end of each leg to make of headband. Add on ends, leaving space in line from top of the spider's face.
- Eyes:** Add 2 black rectangles. Fold rectangle in half. Round all 4 corners. Add 1 color rectangle. Fold rectangle in half. Round all 4 corners. Add black pupils if desired.
- Mouth:** Add white crayon.

Spider Hat Samples

Name _____

Fill in the chart below counting by 2s.

4, 6,	8, 10,
16, 18,	20, 22,
10, 12,	14, 16,

What comes next? count by 2s

48 50 52 54 56 58 60 62 64 66 68 70 72 74 76 78 80 82 84 86 88 90 92 94 96 98 100

28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 46